

# “My First Year at Folly Hill School”

## 2007-08

Response from 22 families - out of 28

1. Of the local schools, I wanted my child (ren) to come to this school  
22 definitely agreed

2. My child (ren) wanted to come to this school  
13 definitely agreed, 7 agreed to some extent, 1 disagreed and one had no comment.

3. The information I was given when my child (ren) first came to the school was excellent.  
19 definitely agreed, 3 agreed to some extent

4. The monthly newsletters keep me up-to-date with changes at the school  
20 definitely agreed and said e mail has been very efficient, 2 agreed to some extent.

5. I think the school keeps me well-informed about how my child (ren) are doing  
6 definitely agreed, 13 agreed to some extent and 3 disagreed.

*Please ask staff if you are concerned about your child's progress or want confirmation that they are doing fine.*

6. I think the staff are friendly towards myself and other parents  
21 definitely agreed and 1 agreed to some extent.

7. When I am concerned about my son's/daughter's progress at school I know who to contact  
21 agree definitely and 1 to some extent

8. If I tell staff concerns I have about my son's/daughter's progress I am confident my views will be taken seriously  
20 definitely agreed and 2 agreed to some extent.

9. The school provides clear information about how I can help my child (ren) with their school work at home  
14 definitely agreed and 7 agreed to some extent

*Please see pupil website for learning ideas as well as Rainbow news. Ideas are also exchanged at Number Bags and Every Child Matters coffee mornings - please come along.*

10. My child (en) enjoy being at this school.  
20 definitely agreed and 2 to some extent.

11. I think the staff work harder to help some children than others  
3 agreed to some extent, 9 disagreed and 9 said they needed more information. 1 did not tick a box but made the point that some pupils do need more support.

*If you are unsure how the classroom structure works please come and work with us. Even the odd hour is very helpful to us and illuminating for you!*

12. All families are valued whatever their background  
19 definitely agreed, 1 agreed to some extent and 2 needed more information.

13. Bullying is a problem at the school

18 disagreed, 2 definitely agreed, 1 agreed to some extent and 1 needed more information

*Please keep me up to date with any concerns you may have.*

14. Before major changes are made in the school parents are asked for their views

13 definitely agreed, 7 agreed to some extent and 2 needed more information.

15. Staff at this school encourage all children to do their best not just the more able.

16 agreed definitely, 4 agreed to some extent and 2 needed more information.

Other comments included:

- My child is happy at Folly Hill and is progressing well.
- My child needs support when others call her names or exclude her from games
- A report on the classroom window to show how children have behaved and eaten that day.

*PLEASE talk to staff if you are concerned about your child's eating or behaviour*

- We are pleased with the school and all the experiences provided. All your hard work is appreciated
- Building self-esteem is vital in the early years

*Thank you so much for your responses.*

*They will be discussed with staff and governors to address issues.*